

JULY 16, 2005 ELECTION  
PARISH OF RAPIDES

TOWN OF BALL PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: 1/2% SALES AND USE TAX WITH THE MONTHLY PROCEEDS TO BE DEDICATED AS FOLLOWS: (I) 40% FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SECURITY AND POLICE SERVICE TO THE TOWN, (II) 15% FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FIRE PROTECTION TO THE TOWN, (III) 15% FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COST OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION, (IV) 15% FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPENING, CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING AND MAINTAINING STREETS, AND (V) 15% FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING AND MAINTAINING PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES.

Shall the Town of Ball, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), under the provisions of Article VI, Section 29 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and other constitutional and statutory authority, be authorized to levy and collect, and adopt an ordinance providing for such levy and collection, a tax of one-half of one percent (1/2%) (the "Tax") upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on the sales of services in the Town, all as defined by law, with the monthly proceeds of the Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax) to be dedicated and used as follows: (i) Forty percent (40%) for the purpose of providing security and police service to the Town; (ii) Fifteen percent (15%) for the purpose of providing fire protection to the Town; (iii) Fifteen percent (15%) for the purpose of paying the cost of municipal administration; (iv) Fifteen percent (15%) for the purpose of opening, constructing, improving and maintaining streets; (v) Fifteen percent (15%) for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving and maintaining public works and facilities?